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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**August 21, 2006**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.